

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF ROBERT TOWNSEND, ET AL
FOR: METHODS FOR REGULATING A LYMPHOCYTE-MEDIATED IMMUNE RESPONSE BY
BLOCKING COSTIMULATORY SIGNALS AND BLOCKING FLA-1-MEDIATED ADHESION IN
LYMPHOCYTES

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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated December 19, 2007 finally rejecting claims 1-9, 11-18, 38 and 43-45.

- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$500 for payment of the appeal fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.
- ☐ The appeal fee was paid in a previous appeal herein. The examiner re-opened prosecution prior to any decision by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences. No fee is now due.

☒ Enclosed is a Petition for Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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